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Fifth District

RELEASE OF CENSUS DATA FOR CALIFORNIA

This is to advise you that the Census Bureau released census data for the State of California at the census tract level on March 8, 2011. This is the data that will be used in the Supervisorial Boundary Redistricting Process to determine if boundaries need to be shifted to substantially equalize population among the five districts and to meet other important redistricting objectives.

The Redistricting Plan adopted in 2001 reflected a total deviation of 1.39 percent. An initial analysis of the 2010 census data indicates a total population deviation of nearly 10 percent based on the current boundaries as indicated below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Deviation</u>	
1	1,892,971	-70,750	-3.60%
2	1,944,237	-19,484	-0.99%
3	1,972,141	8,420	0.43%
4	1,920,477	-43,244	-2.20%
5	2,088,779	125,058	6.37%
Total	9,818,605		
Ideal	1,963,721		

As reflected above, notable deviations in population from the "ideal" (equally-populous) district are: District 5 (6.37 percent above the ideal), and Districts 1 and 4 (3.60 percent and 2.20 percent below the ideal, respectively). The Boundary Review Committee

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(BRC) appointed by your Board will oversee the public process to solicit and consider redistricting plans submitted to adjust district boundaries to equalize the population in the Supervisorial Districts, and then recommend a Redistricting Plan for your Board's approval this summer.

The census data will be provided on the County's Redistricting Website in a format allowing for the development of proposed redistricting plans by any interested parties. The target date for this information to be available, along with the redistricting software, is early April 2011.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Martin Zimmerman at 213.974.1326 or mzimmerman@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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